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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1991-92	3 030.0	25.8	34.1	8.3	42.3	(d) 69.0	2.3	2 995.9
1992-93	3 109.8	26.1	49.2	3.7	52.9	(d) 79.8	2.6	3 070.5
1993-94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(d) 77.3	2.5	3 149.9
1994-95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(d) 78.0	2.4	3 225.1
1995-96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(d) 73.6	2.3	3 303.5
1996-97	3 401.2	25.1	23.4	14.0	37.4	62.5	1.9	3 371.8
1991	2 993.8	25.3	31.0	10.2	41.1	(d) 65.1	2.2	2 962.1
1992	3 067.3	25.9	40.4	6.3	46.7	(d) 73.5	2.5	3 031.8
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(d) 80.8	2.6	3 111.1
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(d) 74.9	2.4	3 187.7
1995	3 303.4	26.3	39.5	13.7	52.2	(d) 80.4	2.5	3 264.4
1996	3 371.4	24.5	29.4	12.9	42.2	(d) 68.0	2.1	3 338.9
1996—								
March qtr	3 323.1	6.7	9.5	2.9	12.4	(d) 19.7	0.6	..
June qtr	3 338.7	6.3	5.6	3.0	8.6	(d) 15.6	0.5	..
September qtr	3 355.7	5.9	7.0	4.2	11.1	17.0	0.5	..
December qtr	3 371.4	5.6	7.4	2.7	10.1	15.7	0.5	..
1997—								
March qtr	3 388.9	7.0	5.7	4.8	10.5	17.5	0.5	..
June qtr	3 401.2	6.6	3.4	2.3	5.7	12.3	0.4	..

(a) September quarter 1991 to March quarter 1997 figures have been revised to incorporate 1996 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (a) AT 30 JUNE

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Brisbane SD	1 388.4	1 422.8	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 548.3
Moreton SD	513.5	538.9	566.0	596.0	618.2	639.0
Wide Bay-Burnett SD	200.5	207.1	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.8
Darling Downs SD	196.0	197.8	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.3
South-West SD	28.8	28.3	27.6	26.9	26.5	26.2
Fitzroy SD	170.0	172.5	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.6
Central-West SD	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.4
Mackay SD	112.0	113.4	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.6
Northern SD	184.0	186.5	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.5
Far North SD	185.8	192.0	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.5
North-West SD	37.9	37.4	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.9
Queensland (b)	3 030.0	3 109.8	3 187.1	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 401.2

(a) Estimates use 1996 boundaries (ASGC 2.6) and are based on 1996 Census results. (b) Including off-shore and migratory.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.5	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 022	21 978	20 821	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1996—								
June qtr	11 803	5 306	5 522	80	14.1	6.4	6.6	6.8
September qtr	12 540	6 618	5 382	76	14.9	7.9	6.4	6.1
December qtr	10 498	4 898	5 684	67	12.4	5.8	6.7	6.4
1997—								
March qtr	12 104	5 157	4 385	80	14.3	6.1	5.2	6.6
June qtr	11 880	5 305	5 370	57	14.0	6.2	6.3	5.0
September qtr	12 585	6 341	5 241	73	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.8
1997—								
June	3 466	1 834	1 425	16	..	..	..	4.6
July	4 660	2 206	1 303	24	..	..	..	5.2
August	3 807	1 949	1 394	20	..	..	..	5.3
September	4 118	2 186	2 544	29	..	..	..	7.0
October	3 904	2 015	2 835	25	..	..	..	6.4
November	3 538	1 662	1 727	23	..	..	..	6.5

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1997							
	1996	1997	July	August	September	October	November	December
Arrivals								
Permanent and long-term	39 658	42 467	4 728	3 007	3 172	3 006	2 889	4 014
Total permanent	14 565	14 778	1 240	1 209	1 201	1 149	1 127	1 395
Residents long-term	12 712	13 536	1 211	1 027	1 109	1 049	1 166	2 058
Visitors long-term	12 381	14 153	2 277	771	862	808	596	557
Residents short-term	408 143	431 541	39 592	34 135	36 848	44 988	36 592	28 590
Visitors short-term	1 279 706	1 328 684	130 505	117 367	109 141	112 061	112 658	123 147
All arrivals	1 727 508	1 902 692	174 825	154 509	149 161	160 055	152 139	155 747
Departures								
Permanent and long-term	26 231	28 880	2 466	2 287	2 038	1 989	2 751	3 334
Residents long-term	12 169	13 139	1 147	1 124	942	973	1 022	1 025
Visitors long-term	8 153	9 521	839	690	639	554	1 226	1 765
Former and other	5 909	6 220	480	473	457	462	503	544
Former settlers	2 821	2 892	206	200	224	199	278	267
Other residents	3 088	3 328	274	273	233	263	225	277
Residents short-term	409 200	435 804	30 083	34 520	49 687	36 192	36 953	46 256
Visitors short-term	1 197 700	1 247 231	112 838	129 003	104 941	102 873	109 806	98 022
All departures	1 633 131	1 711 915	145 387	165 811	156 666	141 054	149 509	147 612

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000	
MALES									
1996—									
December	794.7	97.3	892.0	91.5	9.3	983.5	75.1	326.7	1 310.2
1997—									
January	770.9	99.3	870.2	109.1	11.1	979.3	74.6	333.3	1 312.6
February	773.9	97.1	871.0	105.7	10.8	976.7	74.3	338.3	1 315.0
March	756.6	109.0	865.6	110.4	11.3	976.1	74.1	341.4	1 317.4
April	762.4	109.0	871.4	100.6	10.3	972.0	73.7	347.7	1 319.7
May	767.6	107.0	874.6	95.6	9.9	970.1	73.4	351.8	1 321.9
June	768.4	119.6	888.0	86.3	8.9	974.3	73.6	349.9	1 324.1
July	790.7	103.7	894.4	88.8	9.0	983.2	74.1	343.0	1 326.2
August	772.4	110.4	882.9	93.7	9.6	976.6	73.5	351.6	1 328.2
September	781.3	113.0	894.3	90.1	9.1	984.3	74.0	346.0	1 330.3
October	787.1	117.9	905.0	88.0	8.9	993.0	74.5	339.8	1 332.8
November	781.5	112.2	893.8	91.4	9.3	985.2	73.8	350.2	1 335.4
December	795.7	114.8	910.6	92.5	9.2	1 003.1	75.0	334.9	1 338.0
1998—									
January	792.6	108.5	901.2	99.2	9.9	1 000.4	74.6	339.7	1 340.1
February	792.1	113.1	905.2	101.4	10.1	1 006.6	75.0	335.7	1 342.3
FEMALES									
1996—									
December	387.9	285.4	673.2	69.2	9.3	742.4	55.6	591.7	1 334.1
1997—									
January	375.1	267.7	642.8	77.3	10.7	720.0	53.9	616.7	1 336.7
February	376.6	293.1	669.7	78.7	10.5	748.4	55.9	590.9	1 339.3
March	374.4	295.6	670.0	71.3	9.6	741.3	55.2	600.5	1 341.9
April	369.8	301.4	671.2	67.4	9.1	738.5	54.9	605.6	1 344.1
May	373.2	295.9	669.1	71.3	9.6	740.4	55.0	605.9	1 346.4
June	368.5	312.2	680.8	63.3	8.5	744.0	55.2	604.6	1 348.6
July	382.0	300.6	682.6	61.2	8.2	743.8	55.1	607.0	1 350.8
August	379.9	292.2	672.1	67.1	9.1	739.2	54.6	613.7	1 352.9
September	382.9	312.2	695.1	67.4	8.8	762.5	56.3	592.6	1 355.1
October	382.5	312.1	694.6	62.6	8.3	757.3	55.8	600.3	1 357.6
November	386.2	310.9	697.1	64.4	8.5	761.5	56.0	598.6	1 360.1
December	404.5	292.2	696.6	63.8	8.4	760.4	55.8	602.3	1 362.7
1998—									
January	386.6	283.9	670.5	66.0	9.0	736.5	54.0	628.2	1 364.7
February	390.6	307.6	698.2	75.0	9.7	773.2	56.6	593.5	1 366.7
PERSONS									
1996—									
December	1 182.6	382.6	1 565.2	160.7	9.3	1 725.9	65.3	918.4	2 644.3
1997—									
January	1 146.0	367.0	1 513.0	186.4	11.0	1 699.4	64.1	949.9	2 649.3
February	1 150.5	390.1	1 540.6	184.5	10.7	1 725.1	65.0	929.2	2 654.3
March	1 131.0	404.7	1 535.6	181.8	10.6	1 717.4	64.6	941.9	2 659.3
April	1 132.2	410.5	1 542.6	167.9	9.8	1 710.5	64.2	953.2	2 663.8
May	1 140.8	402.9	1 543.7	166.9	9.8	1 701.6	64.1	957.7	2 668.3
June	1 137.0	431.8	1 568.8	149.5	8.7	1 718.3	64.3	954.5	2 672.8
July	1 172.7	404.3	1 577.0	150.0	8.7	1 727.0	64.5	950.0	2 676.9
August	1 152.3	402.7	1 555.0	160.8	9.4	1 715.8	64.0	965.4	2 681.1
September	1 164.2	425.2	1 589.4	157.4	9.0	1 746.8	65.0	938.6	2 685.3
October	1 169.6	430.0	1 599.6	150.6	8.6	1 750.3	65.1	940.1	2 690.4
November	1 167.7	423.1	1 590.8	155.9	8.9	1 746.7	64.8	948.8	2 695.5
December	1 200.2	407.0	1 607.2	156.3	8.9	1 763.5	65.3	937.1	2 700.6
1998—									
January	1 179.2	392.4	1 571.6	165.2	9.5	1 736.9	64.2	967.9	2 704.8
February	1 182.7	420.7	1 603.4	176.5	9.9	1 779.8	65.7	929.1	2 709.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons			Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full Time	Part Time	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
January	1 146.4	394.9	1 541.3	174.2	1 715.4	10.2	64.8
February	1 152.9	395.5	1 548.4	165.4	1 713.8	9.7	64.6
March	1 141.9	398.4	1 540.3	168.8	1 709.2	9.9	64.3
April	1 144.4	402.8	1 547.2	163.8	1 711.0	9.6	64.2
May	1 147.4	402.5	1 549.9	167.1	1 717.1	9.7	64.4
June	1 135.9	426.5	1 562.4	154.6	1 717.0	9.0	64.2
July	1 168.2	401.4	1 569.6	160.2	1 729.8	9.3	64.6
August	1 158.8	408.0	1 566.8	166.0	1 732.8	9.6	64.6
September	1 155.3	415.1	1 570.4	163.0	1 733.4	9.4	64.6
October	1 163.9	428.2	1 592.1	161.2	1 753.2	9.2	65.2
November	1 167.1	418.5	1 585.6	162.8	1 748.4	9.3	64.9
December	1 180.9	406.9	1 587.8	159.0	1 746.8	9.1	64.7
1998—							
January	1 180.6	420.7	1 601.3	154.2	1 755.4	8.8	64.9
February	1 184.8	426.3	1 611.1	158.3	1 769.5	8.9	65.3
TREND ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
January	1 153.0	390.4	1 543.4	166.1	1 709.5	9.7	64.5
February	1 148.6	395.4	1 544.0	167.0	1 711.0	9.8	64.5
March	1 145.6	400.1	1 545.7	166.7	1 712.4	9.7	64.4
April	1 144.8	403.8	1 548.6	165.3	1 713.8	9.6	64.3
May	1 146.1	406.7	1 552.8	163.4	1 716.2	9.5	64.3
June	1 149.0	409.5	1 558.5	162.0	1 720.5	9.4	64.4
July	1 152.7	412.0	1 564.7	161.7	1 726.4	9.4	64.5
August	1 156.7	413.9	1 570.6	162.0	1 732.7	9.4	64.6
September	1 161.1	415.2	1 576.3	162.1	1 738.4	9.3	64.7
October	1 165.6	416.3	1 581.9	161.7	1 743.7	9.3	64.8
November	1 170.3	417.5	1 587.8	160.7	1 748.6	9.2	64.9
December	1 175.1	418.8	1 593.9	159.3	1 753.3	9.1	64.9
1998—							
January	1 179.5	420.3	1 599.8	157.9	1 757.7	9.0	65.0
February	1 184.1	421.0	1 605.1	156.6	1 761.7	8.9	65.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
(^{'000})

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1994—						
August	753.1	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	1 020.2
November	802.2	45.8	195.0	32.7	273.4	1 075.6
1995—						
February	837.7	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.5	1 108.2
May	860.8	45.6	194.7	34.1	274.4	1 135.3
August	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4
November	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996—						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997—						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
June—								
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1996—								
December	37.3	26.7	15.0	16.6	27.2	37.8	160.7	13
1997—								
January	42.1	35.7	19.5	18.2	26.0	44.8	186.4	10
February	33.5	30.2	24.8	22.9	25.8	47.3	184.5	13
March	31.7	21.0	31.1	32.3	24.1	41.4	181.8	13
April	29.7	16.9	19.5	40.3	23.8	37.8	167.9	15
May	23.3	22.5	18.6	34.5	30.0	38.1	166.9	19
June	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
July	23.6	16.5	11.2	25.9	32.8	39.9	150.0	23
August	28.8	20.1	14.4	22.1	34.2	41.2	160.8	21
September	24.3	12.4	18.3	20.4	35.7	46.4	157.4	26
October	24.9	16.4	12.4	24.2	29.8	43.0	150.6	21
November	27.2	19.2	13.1	20.6	27.9	47.9	155.9	21
December	33.7	17.9	12.9	22.1	24.2	45.5	156.3	19
1998—								
January	32.4	28.5	20.6	20.5	19.9	43.3	165.2	12
February	32.9	26.9	24.7	23.6	20.8	47.6	176.5	13

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%
1996—							
August	7.9	1.1	9.0	0.8	0.97	6.12	15.85
November	7.8	1.2	9.0	0.8	1.01	6.01	16.77
1997—							
February	10.3	1.9	12.2	1.0	0.99	6.16	16.14
May	10.2	2.0	12.1	1.0	0.94	5.84	16.10
August	* 14.5	2.2	16.7	1.4	0.88	5.70	15.48
November	* 13.7	1.9	* 15.7	* 1.2	0.96	6.03	15.98

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND
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ANZSIC industry division	1996			1997		
	May	August	November	February	May	August
Manufacturing	140.8	142.2	141.5	124.6	130.2	136.6
Construction	68.5	68.3	85.1	67.4	71.1	63
Wholesale trade	71.2	60.8	57.0	72.3	79.72	81.6
Retail trade	174.5	186.2	188.6	189.4	184.1	190.5
Transport and storage	53.3	57.4	55.5	56.6	54.9	52.5
Property and business services	95.8	103.1	94.9	90.6	87.3	93.7
Health and community services	134.1	122.3	119.4	131.0	135.9	136.4
Other (a)	446.3	426.5	433.6	419.5	426.1	432.7
Total	1 184.5	1 166.8	1 175.6	1 151.4	1 169.3	1 187.2

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1996—					
October	16	17	10.5	10.7	18.8
November	12	14	5.7	6.2	7.1
December	15	15	3.9	3.9	6.3
1997—					
January	5	5	0.7	0.7	1.7
February	6	6	1.2	1.2	1.3
March	11	11	22.1	22.1	22.5
April	11	11	2.3	2.3	2.3
May	10	12	25.4	26.2	33.0
June	4	6	1.1	1.6	7.4
July	11	13	3.0	3.4	7.2
August	5	6	1.0	1.1	3.5
September	10	12	5.2	7.0	7.1
October	6	7	2.6	2.8	3.6
November	3	5	0.3	0.6	0.5
December	2	5	0.2	1.2	1.3

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND (\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1994—									
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997—									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport- ation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0
1996—									
June qtr	117.8	105.8	112.5	113.7	122.1	154.7	137.4	119.3	120.4
September qtr	117.7	105.3	112.4	114.5	122.2	155.1	138.2	119.3	120.6
December qtr	118.0	105.1	109.6	114.7	123.3	159.9	138.5	119.4	120.8
1997—									
March qtr	119.8	104.8	106.4	115.1	124.4	162.3	144.8	122.1	121.5
June qtr	119.9	105.8	103.0	115.7	123.7	162.3	146.8	122.3	121.1
September qtr	118.7	105.3	102.4	115.6	123.7	162.9	143.8	122.8	120.7
December qtr	121.2	105.6	100.2	115.8	124.0	165.5	149.7	123.1	121.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1996			1997		
		1996	1997	June	September	December	June	September	December
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	114	117	114	114	115	116	117	118
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	463	468	464	461	481	469	467	466
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	351	364	379	344	313	362	338	367
Butter	500 g	170	175	170	172	175	180	173	172
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	187	194	190	193	186	197	191	195
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	149	160	152	161	148	158	161	161
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	340	343	353	346	355	357	358	357
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	260	267	259	259	261	267	267	264
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	(c) 121	(d) 141	123	121	(d) 148	(d) 138	(d) 139	(d) 145
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Silverside roast	1 kg	811	(e) (f) 723	811	770	791	781	(f) 717	(f) 729
Rump steak	1 kg	1 072	1 078	1 089	1 056	1 041	1 084	1 088	1 086
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	981	979	956	992	950	978	983
Chuck steak	1 kg	620	601	635	623	577	602	617	617
Silverside, corned	1 kg	586	574	597	556	570	574	587	564
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	597	589	590	603	586	579	616	573
Loin chops	1 kg	820	820	816	822	800	802	843	824
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	493	506	508	491	477	498	506
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	613	617	613	612	630	591	630	645
Loin chops	1 kg	851	843	850	860	856	809	829	872
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	346	311	342	329	329	354	359
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	307	301	289	318	316	316	290
Beef, corned	340 g can	288	297	294	275	297	286	308	298
Sausages	1 kg	399	339	419	407	356	338	350	333
Salmon, pink	210 g can	233	225	237	228	225	224	222	233

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued
(cents)

		Quarter ended							
		Year		1996			1997		
Item	Unit	1996	1997	June	September	December	June	September	December
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	129	141	145	120	127	132	136	166
Bananas	1 kg	205	222	167	255	205	266	251	177
Potatoes	1 kg	90	110	86	90	82	116	117	114
Tomatoes	1 kg	243	208	262	232	223	248	176	188
Carrots	1 kg	113	117	127	109	95	117	100	106
Onions	1 kg	98	108	90	91	98	99	110	105
Peaches	825 g can	191	196	195	194	185	193	194	197
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	97	104	96	95	102	107	104	104
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	137	129	136	140	139	134	118	128
Confectionery -									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	276	282	270	281	280	281	292	285
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	277	278	269	284	276	289	262	278
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	202	189	205	202	200	177	196	189
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	232	244	244	222	235	242	238	260
Tea	250 g pkt	188	196	193	181	188	195	189	211
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	578	607	594	572	563	597	629	656
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	198	188	199	199	190	189	189	184
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	153	154	158	152	158	165	145	159
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	425 g can	(g) 99	(c) 101	95	98	104	103	100	(h) 103
Baby food	125 g can	58	(c) 60	57	57	59	61	60	(i) 64
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	533	529	531	562	524	566	511	487
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	351	(e) (j) 350	359	356	358	362	(j) 347	(j) 352
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	192	188	189	190	188	192	197
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	344	(c) 350	347	343	354	351	351	(k) 362
Pet food	410 g can	99	100	98	103	101	100	98	106
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.4	67.3	66.3	64.4	66.7	67.1	65.8	68.1
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.2	65.1	64.1	62.2	64.5	64.9	63.6	65.9
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 307	2 333	2 342	2 276	2 297	2 339	2 303	2 336
Beer, full strength (l), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 564	2 612	2 647	2 516	2 514	2 602	2 638	2 638
Draught beer, full strength (l), public bar	285 ml glass	177	180	177	178	179	179	180	182
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	166	169	165	166	168	169	170	170
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	251	254	251	251	252	254	255	256
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	182	(e) 293	181	186	187	181	(m) 283	(m) 302
Toothpaste	140 g tube	257	253	263	246	268	244	253	257

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters. (d) Price not comparable with other periods due to change to long grain rice. (e) Average price for September and December quarters. (f) Topside roast. (g) Average price of 425 g can for June, September and December quarters. (h) 420 g. (i) 120 g can. (j) 500 ml. Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and specification. (k) 4 x 270 sheet roll. (l) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%. (m) 4 x 125 g.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1996					1997		
	1995 96	1996 97	June	September	December	June	September	December
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	115.1	115.3	114.0	114.4	114.8	116.5	116.8	116.7
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	115.7	109.8	111.1	109.2	109.2	110.8	111.9	110.5
Clay bricks	102.0	104.3	99.4	101.3	104.2	106.1	107.1	105.8
Ready-mixed concrete	105.2	104.2	102.8	102.3	103.1	107.3	108.8	105.4
Precast concrete products	111.3	112.5	111.2	111.3	113.0	113.0	113.2	113.2
Steel decking and cladding	107.4	111.3	109.2	109.5	109.6	113.7	113.7	113.7
Structural steel	135.6	136.7	138.0	137.2	137.2	136.1	137.8	136.5
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	114.6	114.8	111.5	113.9	114.6	116.0	116.8	115.9
Aluminium windows	104.8	103.7	103.7	103.2	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
Fabricated steel products	117.2	120.1	117.6	117.5	117.6	123.1	122.8	122.8
Builders' hardware	109.0	104.1	107.1	103.7	104.0	104.4	104.4	101.7
Sand and aggregate	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	157.4	157.3
Carpet	93.1	94.8	93.6	94.3	95.0	94.7	94.2	94.8
Paint and other coatings	122.7	128.3	123.9	127.5	128.2	129.3	129.9	129.8
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	155.0	154.4	152.2	153.5	150.9	158.2	161.7	161.6
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	110.7	109.7	110.6	109.2	108.9	110.6	111.2	111.0
All mechanical services	112.3	113.9	113.2	113.9	113.8	113.9	114.2	114.0
All plumbing materials	122.7	123.1	121.3	121.8	122.1	125.0	126.6	125.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	116.6	117.6	116.3	116.6	117.1	118.8	119.6	118.9
All groups	115.0	115.9	114.9	115.2	115.5	116.9	117.5	117.0

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (a)			Import price index numbers (a)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Domestic	All materials							
1991-92	101.8	101.2	101.4	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1994—										
June	106.2	101.8	103.3	115.8	94.0	65.1	78.8	89.7	120.9	113.0
September	108.9	103.1	105.1	116.2	92.7	71.9	84.0	90.5	120.6	113.4
December	110.2	102.2	105.0	117.1	92.1	80.1	94.1	92.6	118.6	112.2
1995										
March	112.2	105.7	108.0	118.9	94.5	83.3	104.9	95.8	119.0	113.7
June	119.6	108.5	112.4	120.3	100.8	88.0	104.1	99.7	126.1	119.8
September	119.9	106.6	111.3	120.9	100.7	84.4	104.7	98.5	123.0	118.6
December	118.6	105.3	110.0	120.9	100.2	72.8	98.7	96.0	118.7	116.1
1996—										
March	118.1	106.7	110.7	121.5	102.1	68.6	94.5	96.5	116.4	114.8
June	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5
September	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997—										
March	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a) AND PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced (c)	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal
	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	2 799.5	156.8	1 633.8	1 016.1	1 156.1	717 477	6 737
1992-93	2 851.5	153.8	1 389.2	648.0	1 155.3	753 477	7 179
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	856.6	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 918
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 854
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579
1996—							
November	205.3	10.0	92.8	60.6	78.9	57 765	469
December	122.0	8.9	77.7	56.2	79.7	33 764	416
1997—							
January	127.2	11.5	94.2	72.9	82.6	35 537	550
February	223.0	8.5	88.3	64.1	83.4	62 186	427
March	227.3	10.0	68.0	61.2	81.8	62 219	470
April	252.2	12.1	81.4	71.1	93.6	68 938	561
May	275.7	11.3	75.5	69.2	90.5	74 265	531
June	253.1	9.9	71.4	59.0	85.2	67 908	464
July	288.0	10.9	100.4	73.7	94.9	77 114	479
August	277.7	9.8	89.9	71.3	86.6	74 685	438
September	279.9	9.8	103.0	72.4	85.2	75 324	436
October	267.8	10.3	119.4	67.8	92.1	71 366	463
November	245.4	8.5	101.6	52.3	88.9	66 473	397
December	168.8	7.5	107.4	53.3	89.2	44 691	350
1998							
January	157.2	9.6	132.7	66.3	88.5	40 253	473

Period	Meat produced (c)			Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total Factory intake of whole milk (e)	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non-processed (e) (f)
	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (d)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	32 519	16 812	79 013	64 081	635	3 424	11 885
1992-93	26 656	10 570	79 749	67 305	702	5 870	12 213
1993-94	21 282	12 447	84 553	72 000	764	6 774	16 502
1994-95	15 308	10 621	83 143	76 337	741	5 845	15 734
1995-96	14 161	12 584	77 696	71 607	751	7 162	19 303
1996-97	19 646	14 348	73 809	80 485	797	7 548	20 218
1996—							
November	1 863	1 108	5 823	6 291	69	589	1 622
December	1 601	1 014	5 672	7 041	72	645	1 620
1997—							
January	1 928	1 362	5 967	7 077	71	662	1 502
February	1 805	1 182	6 055	6 314	61	560	1 626
March	1 402	1 139	5 929	7 077	67	819	2 133
April	1 614	1 301	6 910	7 141	61	691	2 041
May	1 438	1 266	6 829	6 751	62	642	1 864
June	1 383	1 073	6 398	7 505	64	709	1 996
July	1 936	1 395	7 157	8 246	69	718	2 090
August	1 762	1 296	6 575	6 696	73	744	1 911
September	2 076	1 332	6 414	7 309	72	820	2 085
October	2 378	1 255	6 984	7 853	76	808	2 379
November	1 970	951	6 699	6 989	73	800	1 659
December	2 102	982	6 348	7 815	72	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1998—							
January	2 604	1 207	6 466	7 841	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (c) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (d) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (f) Excluding farm production.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1995 96	1996 97	1996			1997		
				October	November	December	October	November	December
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	234 338	228 728	15 266	15 385	8 730	19 546	12 536	10 566
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	39 585	44 321	4 166	2 988	968	3 599	3 435	1 291
Amount realised	\$'000	145 712	168 663	14 749	10 401	3 452	15 572	15 354	5 770
Average price per kilogram	cents	368.10	381.00	353.99	348.00	356.00	433.00	447.00	447.00

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Particulars	1995 96	1996 97	Quarter ended					
			1996			1997		
			June	September	December	March	June	September
Value of work commenced	3 143.7	3 605.0	622.8	1 175.9	1 032.1	723.5	673.4	921.9
Value of work done	3 036.0	3 593.4	801.6	896.7	916.4	793.4	986.9	896.1
Value of work yet to be done	1 189.3	1 074.9	1 189.3	1 394.2	1 531.3	1 364.0	1 074.9	1 068.8

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (b)	
No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1991-92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992-93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.6	5 791.8
1996-97	31 874	30 405	12 371	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1996—								
June qtr	8 233	7 720	11 125	587.9	157.5	603.4	1 404.2	1 430.3
September qtr	7 833	7 377	11 450	557.0	141.6	610.3	1 372.5	1 512.6
December qtr	8 454	8 193	11 664	647.4	149.0	589.4	1 469.2	1 604.5
1997								
March qtr	7 413	7 128	12 003	520.9	228.6	629.7	1 436.5	1 365.2
June qtr	8 174	7 707	12 371	594.8	176.1	559.7	1 403.5	1 482.6
September qtr	8 395	8 445	12 275	627.9	235.1	522.1	1 456.5	1 578.1

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.
(b) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings					Alterations and additions to residential buildings		Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total	Private		sector	value of Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1991-92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.3	872	72.2	30 451	2 891.5	249.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.7	270.1	1 568.0	2 244.0	5 705.8
1996—										
November	2 710	281.9	145	10.4	2 855	292.4	22.1	224.4	283.2	597.7
December	2 269	211.6	43	5.4	2 312	216.9	18.4	88.6	128.6	363.9
1997—										
January	2 140	205.4	99	7.9	2 239	213.3	14.9	140.4	202.2	430.3
February	2 545	235.0	155	13.5	2 700	248.4	17.2	118.6	140.2	405.8
March	2 749	260.9	97	8.4	2 846	269.4	19.4	112.0	144.1	432.8
April	2 686	251.8	62	6.4	2 748	258.2	23.6	71.2	122.5	404.3
May	2 920	291.3	94	6.6	3 014	298.0	31.5	117.6	214.7	544.2
June	2 433	231.4	113	12.4	2 546	243.8	19.6	98.7	128.7	392.1
July	3 353	329.3	10	1.3	3 363	330.5	22.3	219.6	535.1	888.0
August	3 055	297.3	39	4.3	3 094	301.7	27.3	125.6	293.6	622.6
September	3 432	352.9	59	8.8	3 491	361.7	26.2	205.0	255.9	643.9
October	3 122	299.1	54	4.0	3 176	303.1	24.4	132.4	249.4	576.9
November	2 515	236.1	113	10.0	2 628	246.1	24.5	124.5	182.0	452.6
December	2 772	251.8	41	3.2	2 813	255.0	18.2	70.7	116.3	389.5
1998 -										
January	2 910	307.1	25	2.4	2 935	309.5	19.8	114.2	200.1	529.4

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
1991-92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1996-97	22 870	9 004	31 874	22 551	7 854	30 405	6 284	6 087	12 371
1996—									
June qtr	6 086	2 147	8 233	5 753	1 967	7 720	6 049	5 076	11 125
September qtr	5 691	2 142	7 833	5 524	1 853	7 377	6 216	5 234	11 450
December qtr	6 281	2 173	8 454	6 349	1 844	8 193	6 148	5 516	11 664
1997—									
March qtr	4 985	2 428	7 413	4 988	2 140	7 128	6 137	5 866	12 003
June qtr	5 913	2 261	8 174	5 690	2 017	7 707	6 284	6 087	12 371
September qtr	6 040	2 355	8 395	5 769	2 676	8 445	6 534	5 741	12 275

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals										
Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks					
					For purchase of dwellings				Refinance (a)	Total (b)
	For purchase			Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established			
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1	
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5	
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0	
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 145.6	354.4	3 408.1	1 110.0	6 700.8	
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 261.9	376.4	3 717.9	1 388.8	7 211.7	
1996—										
November	1 286	390	3 927	1 553	106.0	35.2	311.0	95.2	585.2	
December	1 089	315	3 672	1 449	92.9	30.8	309.6	95.4	560.5	
1997—										
January	1 117	307	3 558	1 378	90.4	31.8	308.4	99.5	563.8	
February	1 307	338	4 043	1 620	109.4	33.7	348.4	111.0	636.1	
March	1 225	362	3 784	1 768	110.9	31.6	347.0	129.3	657.4	
April	1 253	361	3 721	1 939	110.6	33.0	333.8	140.1	651.3	
May	1 318	347	3 614	1 517	117.1	33.2	317.5	103.5	603.9	
June	1 229	342	3 394	1 609	111.8	32.0	302.8	102.6	578.8	
July	1 414	366	3 618	1 895	128.2	34.2	331.2	129.3	653.1	
August	1 410	330	3 493	1 653	132.4	30.3	313.6	119.6	620.7	
September	1 429	370	3 787	1 600	133.1	35.0	345.8	105.7	652.0	
October	1 343	407	3 826	1 544	125.8	35.3	333.9	106.1	636.1	
November	1 269	340	3 739	1 382	118.5	31.2	340.4	93.7	614.7	
December	1 173	363	3 601	1 208	114.1	36.2	329.6	84.9	593.1	
1998										
January	935	296	3 065	1 058	90.8	33.0	278.3	77.4	497.3	

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

Permanent building societies							
Period	For purchase of dwellings				Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)			
		\$m	\$m	\$m				$m
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8	7 754.9
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0
1995-96	226.1	29.9	660.9	158.0	1 116.4	662.4	8 479.5
1996-97	197.8	11.7	389.8	76.8	700.9	777.3	8 689.8
1996—							
November	14.6	0.7	38.9	6.2	61.8	72.9	719.8
December	10.9	0.5	21.7	5.5	39.4	65.4	665.3
1997—							
January	14.5	0.6	21.7	4.3	42.3	57.5	663.6
February	23.7	0.8	20.8	6.0	52.9	71.0	760.0
March	14.4	0.4	20.7	5.6	42.8	60.6	760.8
April	14.9	0.8	19.5	7.2	44.5	62.6	758.4
May	13.5	1.3	22.5	5.6	44.3	59.4	707.6
June	10.6	1.1	21.6	6.0	40.6	86.8	706.2
July	15.2	0.2	25.2	5.1	47.1	77.3	777.5
August	13.0	0.4	24.9	6.0	45.2	72.7	738.5
September	16.2	1.0	28.0	7.7	54.2	83.8	790.0
October	11.5	1.5	33.5	7.7	55.7	86.1	777.9
November	20.3	0.9	27.2	7.0	57.2	75.0	746.9
December	13.5	0.8	30.1	6.0	51.6	69.0	714.6
1998—							
January	11.9	0.9	18.6	4.7	36.7	63.6	597.5

(a) For existing home loans. (b) Including alterations and additions.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Month	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1996—						
November	4 393.8	5 681.1	1 809.9	5 288.4	1 685.1	1 707.6
December	2 054.3	2 675.7	1 800.9	5 254.1	1 692.7	1 715.3
1997—						
January	2 059.9	2 684.9	1 801.4	5 247.8	1 700.3	1 722.6
February	2 071.4	2 697.4	1 801.6	5 325.0	1 710.8	1 733.0
March	2 081.3	2 707.5	1 778.3	5 286.9	1 725.9	1 748.4
April	2 082.3	2 718.1	1 773.0	5 300.8	1 733.5	1 756.7
May	2 089.3	2 727.9	1 769.6	5 362.9	1 746.5	1 770.1
June	2 099.4	2 749.5	1 768.6	5 392.4	1 766.6	1 790.7
July	2 099.9	2 752.6	1 765.3	5 331.5	1 765.3	1 791.8
August	2 105.4	2 767.2	1 750.4	5 346.9	1 776.8	1 804.4
September	2 113.8	2 778.8	1 760.2	5 379.0	1 793.8	1 821.9
October	2 217.1	2 887.2	1 757.9	4 880.8	1 723.7	1 751.1
November	2 234.5	2 916.9	1 759.7	4 977.1	1 747.3	1 775.1
December	2 262.2	2 949.1	1 749.5	4 900.0	1 779.3	1 808.5
1998—						
January	2 306.3	2 973.7	1 795.9	4 934.8	1 811.4	1 840.7

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Month	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1996						
November	127.0	70.0	14 288.3	8 912.7	8 204.4	3 449.4
December	127.7	67.2	14 622.5	9 051.1	8 326.6	3 653.3
1997						
January	110.4	76.0	14 650.9	8 948.4	8 425.1	3 711.1
February	122.0	74.0	14 800.5	8 995.7	8 533.5	3 766.9
March	137.7	68.1	15 132.3	9 258.4	8 691.4	3 811.1
April	152.7	65.2	15 173.9	9 209.7	8 810.9	3 862.4
May	155.1	71.7	15 421.7	9 269.7	9 009.6	3 935.0
June	250.9	76.0	15 757.3	9 791.7	9 208.4	4 058.4
July	176.8	62.3	15 877.5	9 660.7	9 438.4	4 168.4
August	152.0	46.6	16 059.5	9 695.3	9 630.3	4 203.4
September	164.3	42.9	16 104.9	9 913.3	9 843.5	4 319.5
October	170.3	44.9	16 222.7	9 641.0	10 097.7	4 387.7
November	155.8	42.5	16 314.5	9 832.2	10 225.8	4 534.0
December	191.9	45.9	16 736.5	9 935.9	10 463.9	4 704.9
1998—						
January	145.6	41.3	16 859.5	10 041.7	10 624.4	4 793.3

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS (a) BY TYPE OF BORROWER, QUEENSLAND

Month	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	No.	%	\$m	\$'000	No.	%	\$m	\$'000
1996—								
November	1 551	21.7	142.9	92.1	5 605	78.3	536.4	95.7
December	1 456	22.3	137.3	94.3	5 069	77.7	493.6	97.4
1997								
January	1 418	22.3	136.8	96.5	4 942	77.7	490.7	99.3
February	1 720	23.5	168.3	97.8	5 588	76.5	555.1	99.3
March	1 624	22.7	157.2	96.8	5 515	77.3	561.5	101.8
April	1 597	22.0	155.9	97.6	5 677	78.0	565.2	99.6
May	1 757	25.9	171.0	97.3	5 039	74.1	501.7	99.6
June	1 337	20.3	136.0	101.7	5 237	79.7	538.1	102.7
July	1 441	19.8	146.7	101.8	5 852	80.2	598.4	102.3
August	1 485	21.6	149.1	100.4	5 401	78.4	562.8	104.2
September	1 541	21.4	157.0	101.9	5 645	78.6	597.1	105.8
October	1 550	21.8	156.0	100.6	5 570	78.2	583.0	104.7
November	1 647	24.5	163.7	99.4	5 082	75.5	549.0	108.0
December	1 449	22.8	146.1	100.8	4 896	77.2	537.2	109.7
1998—								
January	1 150	21.5	119.4	103.8	4 204	78.5	454.6	108.1

(a) Excludes additions refinancing

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Month	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
1996—						
November	11 231	21 544	4 021	3 466	40 261	52 626
December	11 912	23 751	4 275	4 188	44 126	56 093
1997—						
January	11 619	23 562	4 474	4 557	44 212	57 163
February	11 862	23 420	4 620	4 392	44 293	57 485
March	11 892	23 347	4 669	4 365	44 274	57 738
April	12 082	23 377	4 675	4 382	44 516	58 349
May	12 316	24 301	4 691	4 337	45 645	58 629
June	12 525	23 716	4 754	4 289	45 284	59 366
July	13 550	23 619	4 918	4 405	46 491	61 040
August	13 512	23 252	5 035	4 521	46 319	61 025
September	13 730	22 985	5 044	4 568	46 327	61 464
October	14 356	22 896	5 045	4 653	46 951	62 557
November	14 416	22 724	5 008	4 759	46 906	62 854
December	14 756	23 308	4 993	4 807	47 863	63 230
1998—						
January	14 574	23 317	4 992	4 809	47 691	62 837

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

STATE ACCOUNTS (a): EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand
	Private	Government	Private	Public	
1994-95	43 296	10 629	14 633	4 709	73 266
1995-96	45 027	11 416	14 022	4 704	75 186
1996-97	46 299	11 593	15 827	5 129	78 848
1996—					
September qtr	11 474	2 905	3 934	788	19 101
December qtr	12 109	2 944	4 016	1 186	20 300
1997—					
March qtr	11 127	2 806	3 510	1 170	18 613
June qtr	11 589	2 938	4 322	1 985	20 835
September qtr	11 947	3 019	4 449	940	20 355
December qtr	12 856	3 052	4 605	1 249	21 762

(a) At average 1989-90 prices.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment	Total
1994-95	938	1 309	3 275	5 522	1 892	3 629	5 522
1995-96	961	1 433	3 459	5 853	1 563	4 290	5 853
1996-97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
1996							
September qtr	430	307	1 007	1 745	625	1 119	1 745
December qtr	458	386	1 054	1 897	735	1 162	1 897
1997							
March qtr	543	420	870	1 833	747	1 086	1 833
June qtr	435	621	1 071	2 127	631	1 495	2 127
September qtr	477	574	918	1 968	664	1 305	1 968
December qtr	532	510	923	1 965	710	1 255	1 965

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196	235 352
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852	252 174
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1996—							
September qtr	1 527 750	30 494	180 082	68 757	301 157	217 737	104 998
December qtr	1 479 243	31 163	180 745	75 144	273 180	236 267	114 248
1997—							
March qtr	1 388 873	36 959	161 186	78 818	246 958	213 590	133 189
June qtr	1 626 866	50 630	195 727	96 118	321 184	252 691	84 588
September qtr	1 742 514	53 618	181 252	98 581	280 239	297 105	112 299
December qtr	1 672 976	59 529	164 126	94 964	267 595	291 783	121 439

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	
1991-92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573	927 891
1992-93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247	1 273 387
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671	1 559 800
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1996—							
September qtr	3 372 267	445 039	361 104	415 355	205 689	981 005	444 269
December qtr	3 477 800	453 573	381 907	425 110	182 127	978 755	527 060
1997—							
March qtr	3 190 646	427 910	340 855	403 370	207 758	927 702	419 334
June qtr	3 445 575	483 313	354 427	466 725	186 767	1 026 320	425 080
September qtr	3 630 365	505 673	379 313	462 433	206 061	1 016 965	508 369
December qtr	3 830 798	531 574	362 474	475 540	190 572	1 094 077	579 638

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Selected commodities (c)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>Meat (d)</i>	<i>Sugar (e)</i>	<i>Wool (f)</i>	<i>Coal</i>	<i>Cereal grains</i>	<i>Nonferrous metals</i>
1991-92	11 065 605	1 612 710	680 645	212 836	4 012 927	124 736	861 707
1992-93	12 026 653	1 780 254	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 754
1993-94	12 273 966	1 857 278	1 231 094	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994-95	12 747 169	1 597 302	1 619 577	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995-96	13 924 591	1 404 938	1 535 485	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1996-97	13 879 677	1 218 774	1 523 488	113 654	4 557 376	544 597	779 798
1996—							
November	1 236 160	106 957	135 166	15 513	371 235	100 453	66 122
December	1 115 281	92 075	90 385	6 953	379 299	52 858	73 884
1997—							
January	959 535	55 154	76 764	4 485	419 317	43 423	70 237
February	1 118 138	96 237	77 908	5 573	367 111	62 051	79 693
March	897 002	104 244	47 380	6 258	359 191	31 782	19 756
April	1 182 717	123 570	46 946	6 831	439 572	46 704	77 071
May	1 311 024	127 211	80 172	16 587	472 058	40 113	76 739
June	1 128 662	118 291	53 590	8 146	307 464	36 043	69 110
July	1 413 048	141 318	215 905	18 720	415 192	12 297	100 806
August	1 453 540	145 872	208 964	13 479	436 397	37 746	104 539
September	1 446 979	134 209	227 040	9 312	455 595	41 824	87 613
October	1 526 196	162 856	238 826	14 518	441 714	44 421	111 235
November	1 437 486	130 515	210 317	8 153	451 378	70 566	111 493
December	1 269 445	135 890	68 798	9 258	493 996	29 766	104 997
1998—							
January	1 163 521	62 562	68 883	2 580	512 330	29 373	104 465

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Selected commodity groups (c)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</i>	<i>Chemicals</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>		<i>Other manufactured goods (d)</i>
					<i>Road motor vehicles</i>	<i>Other</i>	
1991-92	5 626 715	200 969	581 630	369 747	824 289	1 235 052	1 150 757
1992-93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1996—							
December	715 484	25 843	118 833	51 467	156 485	171 531	129 579
1997—							
January	785 181	27 519	124 520	59 842	111 582	259 344	137 086
February	682 129	24 343	105 855	44 623	123 211	166 721	149 942
March	665 077	24 028	95 852	44 470	139 561	162 986	124 255
April	705 378	27 924	101 386	68 518	135 721	176 615	146 189
May	655 821	33 186	79 706	49 678	122 824	165 970	149 827
June	756 867	24 649	151 640	63 066	163 683	162 884	141 347
July	788 483	28 317	128 510	65 374	176 984	154 633	179 023
August	820 049	38 442	86 088	61 028	174 928	216 426	179 646
September	769 062	30 342	87 229	65 732	169 658	191 986	172 373
October	874 049	38 490	124 483	74 890	194 170	198 273	189 751
November	736 070	30 696	85 367	64 650	157 035	170 832	178 704
December	834 780	35 938	66 757	76 608	189 682	225 723	177 598
1998—							
January	819 469	35 115	149 857	52 978	177 181	173 868	177 695
February	761 166	30 028	101 270	69 018	177 950	174 243	165 678

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1996-97					1997 98			
	1996-97	October	November	December	January	October	November	December	January
Food retailing	9 331.1	794.6	783.0	832.6	792.6	833.6	802.9	900.3	877.7
Department stores	1 965.7	164.5	187.3	305.4	148.5	164.0	182.4	309.6	153.2
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 569.0	142.2	138.8	184.4	131.2	159.6	154.8	204.0	157.6
Household goods retailing	2 227.7	180.8	196.9	244.3	178.9	189.7	196.7	249.3	188.0
Recreational goods retailing	1 324.7	103.2	110.7	149.8	116.8	129.3	125.3	174.6	125.2
Other retailing	2 577.8	207.6	210.6	275.5	211.4	229.7	228.7	306.6	208.0
Hospitality and services	4 319.9	360.3	353.1	406.7	377.5	410.5	408.8	480.6	400.8
Total	22 315.7	1 953.1	1 980.3	2 398.7	1 957.8	2 116.3	2 099.6	2 625.0	2 110.5

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total operating expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
									Total earnings
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	1 125 502	40 983
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	42 558
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	44 218
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	49 078
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	50 810
1996-97	33 931	42 320	104 926	28 726 992	63 644	44 823	1 903 603	1 605 990	53 623
1996 -- December	n.a.	2 971	8 442	2 342 423	4 488	3 435	160 598	n.a.	3 634
1997 -- January	n.a.	2 966	9 258	2 558 175	4 383	3 617	166 357	n.a.	4 076
February	n.a.	3 523	7 601	2 114 806	5 419	2 240	148 882	n.a.	6 206
March	n.a.	3 545	8 188	2 258 423	5 567	3 236	154 630	n.a.	4 563
April	n.a.	3 863	8 960	2 517 205	5 902	3 361	155 282	n.a.	4 362
May	n.a.	3 333	9 426	2 559 656	5 848	3 766	138 923	n.a.	4 642
June	n.a.	3 893	8 928	2 362 938	5 950	3 370	158 634	n.a.	4 085
July	n.a.	3 485	8 462	2 181 554	5 957	4 500	153 172	n.a.	5 582
August	n.a.	3 533	9 062	2 659 630	6 741	4 644	155 518	n.a.	4 370
September	n.a.	3 545	9 398	2 579 356	5 186	4 398	154 017	n.a.	3 948
October	n.a.	3 677	10 131	2 743 373	6 088	4 516	166 501	n.a.	4 826
November	n.a.	3 188	9 850	2 683 900	5 224	3 714	158 233	n.a.	3 825
December	n.a.	2 864	8 361	2 258 678	5 441	3 595	142 273	n.a.	3 628
1998 January	n.a.	2 615	9 198	2 427 203	4 996	3 841	152 622	n.a.	4 048
February	n.a.	3 313	8 093	2 190 753	5 487	2 233	149 409	n.a.	6 304

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series		Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	
	Pass-enger vehicles	Light comm-ercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles (b)			
			Rigid	Artic-ulated	Non-freight-carrying						
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	..	..	1 343.8	1 767.1
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	..	1 393.6	1 827.6
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..	1 454.4	1 905.8
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..	1 504.3	1 969.0
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..	1 552.5	2 023.6
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1996—											
November	7 809	1 659	176	61	17	101	331	8 367	10 422	..	..
December	8 502	1 713	186	44	32	67	332	8 071	10 172	..	..
1997—											
January	6 871	1 428	148	36	8	61	357	8 528	10 648	..	..
February	7 832	1 707	181	39	16	48	411	8 495	10 739	..	..
March	8 564	1 731	185	57	13	69	324	8 392	10 538	..	..
April	8 398	1 783	180	64	12	84	369	8 356	10 348	..	..
May	8 327	1 841	204	63	19	92	406	8 340	10 362	..	..
June	10 901	2 639	226	85	23	87	350	9 511	11 910	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	10 022	1 902	247	73	30	71	318	9 256	11 372	..	..
August	8 809	1 546	206	59	61	68	356	8 914	11 039	..	..
September	9 532	1 783	174	76	80	67	356	9 684	11 991	..	..
October	9 726	1 809	197	94	91	81	456	9 497	11 775	..	..
November	9 150	1 728	186	75	64	62	368	9 697	11 873	..	..
December	10 787	1 989	188	70	33	86	403	9 852	12 333	..	..
1998—											
January	8 106	1 551	134	37	8	48	400	9 901	12 002	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (b)			Persons injured (c)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 730	9 477
1993	111	285	396	3 998	5 930	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 450	6 355	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 743	6 584	11 327
1996	93	292	385	4 415	6 880	11 295
1997	78	281	359	4 042	6 372	10 414
1996—						
December	11	28	39	359	564	923
1997—						
January	6	21	27	369	527	896
February	9	25	34	342	461	803
March	11	20	31	316	520	836
April	7	19	26	339	543	882
May	7	27	34	342	518	860
June	5	14	19	350	531	881
July	8	25	33	357	537	894
August	6	34	40	347	609	956
September	4	30	34	315	513	828
October	3	24	27	328	502	830
November	5	14	19	314	581	895
December	7	28	35	315	501	816
1998—						
January	4	17	21	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	6	12	18	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport. (b) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (c) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1996-97	26.8	3 633.7	1 102.8	18.4	366.0	3 164.6	25.9	9.8	59.3	123.4
1996—										
October	2.2	318.2	94.7	1.0	35.8	293.3	1.2	0.1	5.8	5.8
November	2.4	308.2	94.7	1.4	25.8	278.1	3.4	0.1	3.1	5.7
December	2.0	321.2	94.2	1.2	35.5	246.1	2.6	0.5	5.0	5.5
1997—										
January	1.9	307.4	91.5	1.9	27.5	233.4	2.6	0.1	3.2	2.1
February	2.0	279.0	89.0	1.0	19.1	225.1	1.3	0.2	3.9	37.8
March	2.0	298.2	98.4	1.1	33.1	245.9	2.3	—	3.2	4.1
April	2.6	304.5	86.1	1.6	31.4	273.2	2.8	0.2	3.8	5.9
May	2.5	296.8	84.2	1.8	28.9	263.4	3.2	0.3	4.4	2.1
June	2.3	291.2	84.6	2.4	33.3	279.4	1.6	0.5	4.1	5.2
July	2.6	305.3	95.1	2.5	33.3	293.5	0.8	0.5	5.1	8.6
August	2.5	298.0	88.9	1.9	37.2	287.9	1.5	0.5	2.9	12.6
September	2.6	306.8	94.9	1.1	33.0	284.3	1.2	0.5	4.0	5.7
October	2.6	326.1	87.4	1.1	32.3	332.2	1.1	0.4	4.4	3.7
November	2.2	283.8	91.4	1.1	25.5	264.3	—	0.3	3.9	5.2
December	2.0	318.7	92.7	1.4	26.3	267.4	—	0.2	5.6	5.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (868,000 litres in December 1997). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	616 765
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 384
1993-94	1 101	40 211	122 473	9 072 760	62.0	16 959 444	38.2	7 095 147	779 950
1994-95	1 102	41 301	126 304	9 384 803	63.1	17 424 499	38.4	7 336 981	858 115
1995-96	1 131	43 667	134 099	9 592 387	61.7	17 609 221	37.0	7 378 928	933 395
1996-97	1 141	45 066	139 673	9 755 045	60.5	18 001 669	36.1	7 553 876	966 035
1996—									
July	1 128	43 512	134 246	883 757	65.7	1 639 231	39.5	683 171	83 917
August				883 622	65.6	1 612 739	38.8	665 704	85 923
September				849 793	65.2	1 582 463	39.3	648 207	83 105
October				924 174	67.3	1 688 743	39.8	688 124	93 191
November	1 137	44 373	137 178	857 079	64.4	1 524 586	37.1	638 570	87 369
December				775 499	56.4	1 528 172	36.0	626 626	82 031
1997—									
January	1 132	44 471	137 673	800 454	58.1	1 651 796	38.7	642 380	84 796
February				704 789	56.7	1 240 274	32.3	536 408	68 541
March				783 224	56.9	1 414 181	33.2	609 960	76 611
April				755 520	56.5	1 372 452	33.1	592 824	76 175
May	1 141	45 066	139 673	755 877	54.7	1 315 773	30.7	592 800	71 109
June				781 257	58.0	1 431 259	34.3	629 102	73 267
July				911 762	64.3	1 707 027	38.8	736 940	86 131
August				918 950	64.7	1 699 106	38.5	730 497	90 183
September	1 170	46 172	143 287	896 035	64.7	1 676 401	39.0	718 880	87 756
October				931 371	64.5	1 727 900	38.3	723 391	94 149
November				851 615	60.8	1 514 135	34.6	649 268	86 304
December				776 276	53.4	1 532 020	33.8	641 466	81 278

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (b)	Site nights occupied (b)	Site occup- ancy (b)	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1991-92	629	38 329	14 132	3 186	55 647	..	9 237 681	45.8	89 439	
1992-93	626	38 234	13 864	3 388	55 486	..	..	9 426 015	46.7	93 354
1993-94	631	38 185	13 377	3 597	55 159	..	..	9 468 294	46.9	97 950
1994-95	628	37 979	13 063	3 781	54 823	..	..	9 332 391	46.8	101 333
1995-96	632	37 809	12 959	4 052	54 820	..	..	9 133 368	45.6	104 070
1996-97	622	37 491	13 279	4 294	55 064	..	..	9 192 101	45.6	111 235
1996—										
July	630	37 865	13 312	4 147	55 324	15 712	1 245	945 672	55.1	11 453
August								922 745	53.9	10 942
September								830 456	50.1	10 180
October								756 339	44.1	9 434
November	626	37 710	13 418	4 232	55 360	14 889	1 275	677 809	40.8	8 068
December								735 695	43.0	8 839
1997—										
January	626	37 649	13 376	4 315	55 340	14 826	1 326	758 732	44.3	9 537
February								599 496	38.8	6 744
March								682 942	39.9	8 099
April								706 048	42.8	8 565
May	622	37 491	13 279	4 294	55 064	14 864	1 283	746 553	43.7	8 926
June								829 614	50.2	10 448
July	616	37 332	12 856	4 360	54 548	14 757	1 228	946 452	56.0	12 278
August								917 589	54.4	11 602
September								814 977	49.9	10 905
October								740 477	43.8	9 657
November	614	37 213	12 834	4 477	54 524	14 189	1280	661 619	40.4	7 986
December								721 423	42.7	9 040

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (b) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are therefore not comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1991	792	98	1 184	33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1 274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	1 128	116		37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	1 478	111		34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1996—							
December	143	14	126	34.5	15.3	27.8	19.5
1997—							
January	83	14	160	29.8	15.7	27.4	19.6
February	70	12	173	32.1	17.4	29.3	20.9
March	38	9	142	30.9	16.7	27.9	19.0
April	16	4	90	31.6	12.3	26.5	15.5
May	198	13	96	25.6	8.2	23.0	13.8
June	27	7	71	23.6	4.4	20.7	10.1
July	24	6	62	22.7	7.7	20.3	10.0
August	1	3	41	25.2	1.2	21.7	8.5
September	39	9	33	29.9	6.6	24.3	12.7
October	120	6	93	28.9	10.8	24.8	14.7
November	123	11	96	31.4	14.2	27.2	18.5
December	107	9	126	33.2	18.0	29.5	21.3
1998—							
January	72	14	160	34.4	18.4	29.8	21.6
February	78	12	173	33.8	18.2	30.4	21.7

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.



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